

POLITICIANS WERE STIRRED BY REPORT OF BURN FOR BRYAN

Nebraskan Said to Be in Highly Receptive Mood. Talk of Stampede.

By JOHN SNURE.

Within the last day or two there has been a mighty stir in Democratic circles in the Senate and House over a report that William Jennings Bryan is in a receptive mood as to the Democratic Presidential nomination. In fact, the report indicates that Mr. Bryan is actually desirous of the nomination in case President Taft gets the Republican nomination.

Along with this goes the rumor that Mr. Bryan is getting ready to help shape things at Baltimore so that the convention will be finally stamped to him.

The report runs that Mr. Bryan has some of his friends know that he is willing to take the nomination under certain circumstances. Indeed the Commoner in a recent issue intimated that conditions might arise wherein it would be advisable for Mr. Bryan to accept the nomination. Mr. Bryan does not want to run against Roosevelt. But he would be perfectly willing, it appears, to enter the lists against Taft. Whether Mr. Bryan does not want to run against Roosevelt because he believes that Roosevelt would beat him is not positively stated, but that is the interpretation generally put on his unwillingness to run against the colonel in Republican and Democratic circles here.

The situation as Mr. Bryan sees it is, briefly, about this:

When the convention meets at Baltimore no one of the candidates will have enough to nominate him either on the first ballot or on the first several ballots. The most of the progressive Democratic strength will belong to Woodrow Wilson. The conservative strength will be split up among Harmon, Underwood, and Clark.

The opposition to Wilson among the conservatives is strong. Not willingly will they go to him, even if he is found, as the Wilson leaders insist, to have a majority of the delegates. Finally there will come talk of selecting some man other than the active candidates. At the proper psychological moment the Bryan stampede will be initiated and forced to culmination.

It has all along been much talked under the surface here in Democratic quarters, and in Republican quarters, too, for that matter, that in the last analysis the man nominated by the Democrats was likely to be Bryan. It has been widely felt that it was not in human nature for a man to lead his party through three defeats and then, just when high hope and success appeared, to submerge his own ambitions. One man's guess is as good as another as to when this might happen. November if Mr. Bryan were the nominee on the Democratic side and Mr. Taft on the other. No question can be raised as to the power of Mr. Bryan has on his party. It is doubtful, too, if he ever had more admirers on the Republican side than he has now. Even that redoubtable member of the Old Guard Republicans, Senator Gallinger, remarked not long ago that there was a lot of good points about Bryan. To what extent the progressive Republicans in their dislike for President Taft would go to Bryan is a question. It is a safe guess, however, that it would be found many thousands of them would line for the Nebraska in every State where progressive Republicanism is strong. On the other hand, as between Bryan and Taft, many conservative Democrats would go to the President.

Arrest Man Who May Have Electro Mania

Thomas J. Smith, fifty-seven years old, residing at the Central Union Mission, was arrested this morning by Police Officer E. L. Lake, of the Third precinct, on a charge of insanity. He was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation.

Lake found Smith standing in front of the State, War and Navy building talking to a group of spectators on the annoyance that electricity was causing the human race. He said his body was surcharged with electricity from street cars and telephones, and that the sparks passing through his brain gave him considerable trouble with his head.

Healy, Ordered to Pay Alimony, Disappears

When Frederick R. Healy, defendant in a divorce suit which was followed by an action of \$50,000 on his part against Capt. George H. Knox for alleged alienation of affections, is located he will be taken in custody by United States marshals in accordance with an order of Justice Dan T. Wright, in Equity Court No. 2, adjudging him in contempt of court for failing to pay alimony in the sum of \$300 to his wife, Mrs. Otto M. Healy.

More Funds for Starving.

An additional \$15,000 for the relief of famine sufferers in China has been sent to China by the American Red Cross. This makes a total of donations passing through the hands of the society of \$70,000. Further contributions are solicited, however, the conditions being reported very bad.

Keep the Complexion Beautiful.

Nadine Face Powder

(In Green Boxes Only.) Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless. Prevents sunburn and return of discolorations. WHITE, PINK, BRUNETTE.

By toilet counters or mail, 50c. Money back if not entirely pleased.

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MERCHANTS FIGHT RAILROADS' CRORES

Alexandria Retailers Oppose the Opening of Commissary Depot for Employees of the Southern—Association Elects Officers for Year.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 20.

That the Retail Merchants' Association of this city will renew the fight waged last winter against the operation of a commissary depot for the employees of the Southern Railway in Alexandria, was decided at meeting of that body last night. Last spring it was announced that such a store, one of a chain operated on the Southern railway system, under the name of Sands & Co., would be opened here. Their stock, consisting of general provisions and supplies, would be sold to employees of the road under a system of credit described as jeopardizing the interests of local merchants, inasmuch as the company had an arrangement with the railway by means of which their accounts were deducted from the employee's salary each month before he was paid. The immediate action taken by the Retail Merchants' Association last year was successful, and it was thought that Sands & Co. had abandoned their project.

At the annual election the following officers and directors were elected: Leopold Ruben, president; Harry Hammond, vice president; and Courtney Accotson, secretary. The following directors were elected: H. H. Fink, Robert E. Knight, C. J. Mueller, Charles B. Swan, W. P. Taylor, Harry White, John W. Motte, Walter U. Varney, Benjamin Well, and Julius Wolfe, directors. A special meeting of the directors will be called within the next few days for the purpose of designating the balance of the officers.

A vote of thanks was extended to Robinson Monroe, State delegate, for his efforts in behalf of the interests of the body at the last session of the Legislature. A similar vote was also tendered the chamber of commerce, for many courtesies, including the use of their rooms.

Last night's meeting marked the second anniversary of the association. Reports were read showing it to be in a prosperous condition.

Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of this city, last night conferred the post master's and most excellent degrees upon three candidates for Lafayette Lodge No. 1, in the Masonic Temple in Washington. A delegation of seventy-five members from Alexandria was present. The following

Plans Double Rent for Obstinate Tenants

Congressman Parran of Maryland has introduced in the House a bill providing amendments to the civil and criminal code of the District of Columbia. The Parran measure provides for a number of important changes, among them being one that proposes retribution wherever possible, in cases of larceny.

Pictures and Casts Presented to School

The League for the Decoration of Public Schools, an organization formed for the purpose of beautifying the interiors of the Washington public schools, has presented four pictures and two casts to the pupils of the Blake School, on North Capitol street, between K and L streets northwest.

Miss Annie M. Wilson, director of drawing of the public schools, made the presentation speech for the league, and Miss Scribner, principal of the school, responded for the pupils. Miss Leah Mechin, secretary of the American Federation of Arts, is president of the league, and Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company, is treasurer.

A New Stomach

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

A Trial Package Free.

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, indigestion, and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost



its secret power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness, and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestine, because they supply the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, golden seal, and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power—they need help, and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by test to have digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your dyspepsia has progressed, one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 15 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.

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officers officiated: F. W. Latham, worshipful master; William B. Davis, senior warden; Claude W. Fletcher, junior warden; E. Page Waller, senior deacon, and G. W. Rontz, Jr., junior deacon. After the ritualistic ceremonies, an elaborate banquet was served by the Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star of Washington, during the course of which music was rendered by a section of the United States Marine Band. The following made addresses: Jacobus S. Jones, grand high priest of the District of Columbia; Frank W. Latham, high priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter; Kenton N. Harper, past high priest, District of Columbia; Adolphus Guide, deputy grand high priest, District of Columbia; Walter B. Pettus, grand king, and William D. Dexter, D. D., Ervin S. Hubbard, high priest of Lafayette chapter, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Latham announced that he would shortly request the Washington chapter to return the courtesy in Alexandria.

John W. Anderson, a United States deputy marshal of the Oceanic workhouse, fell from a moving train at Seminary Station, Va., here, yesterday afternoon, while attempting to cross an escaped prisoner, the cars passing over his left leg. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where that member was amputated just below the knee by Drs. Warfield, Delaney, and Smith.

John Lewis, colored, was arrested this morning, charged with the theft of a silver watch from the home of Elizabeth Moore, with whom he boarded. The articles were recovered in a pawnshop.

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Board, the Alexandria business man, who he believed have thrown himself from a water tower at Wake Forest, N. C., were held at that place this afternoon. Friends of Mr. Board in this city asserted that he was out of his mind, owing to business worries.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held this afternoon, at which time action was taken upon the resolution of the chairman, Marshall, bidding for the borrowing of \$15,000 for the current expenses of this city.

Mason Smith, who was held for the action of the grand jury yesterday on a charge of pandering, was released last night on \$1,000 bail furnished by William F. Smith. The bond was set by Judge Harley in corporation court, who authorized Police Justice Catton to accept it.

Anniversary Event By the Little Sisters

The forty-second anniversary of their arrival in Washington and also St. Joseph's feast day were celebrated jointly yesterday by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Third and H streets northwest. A dinner was served to the 21 aged men and women under the care of the sisters. A number of society folk of the city served the dinner.

Among those there were Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand and a number of the wives of the city's notables. Marchese Cusani Confalonieri, ambassador from Italy, and Marchese Cusani Confalonieri, del Casati, chief of the young daughter, Donna Beatrice Cusani Confalonieri, and several embassy attaches, Senator Don Juan Calvo, minister from Cuba, and Senator Calvo; Senator Don Juan Calvo y Gayangos, ambassador from Spain, and Senator Alicia Ward de Riano, chief justice, and Mrs. M. L. Welles, Miss Alice Riggs, Miss Jane Riggs, Miss Desires Fennell, Miss Cecelia Becker, and Miss Gertrude Lane.

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Tremendously Reduced

Single pieces and individual sets, as well as service sets—of the finest imported China—in the richest and most artistic decoration. China that will decorate the china closet as well as ornament the table—and marked at a big concession in price.

Japanese Emkins, Mustard

Java, Cups and Saucers, 16c

Indonesian Nut Bowls, 16c

50c Japanese Butter Dish, 29c

Rose Jars, Trays, Hair Receivers, 29c

65c Japanese and Austrian Mayonnaise Sets, Full Boxes, 39c

and Trays, 39c

75c Limoges Chocolate and Tea Cups and Saucers, 49c

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150c Bavarian Tea Sets, 98c

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Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, 1.98

250c Japanese Berry Sets, 1.49

400c Japanese Plates, 2.24

in sets of half dozen, 39c

60c Japanese and Bavarian Plates, 39c

150c Japanese Nipponware Plates, 2.98

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ROOF OF PRESIDENT IN N. DAKOTA TEST VOLT TO AIDS HERE

Result Proves His Re-election Impossible, Say Politicians.

That the amazing failure of the North Dakota Republicans to support President Taft in the Presidential primaries yesterday points to the fact his re-election in case of his renomination is impossible was the talk everywhere in political circles today.

Roosevelt managers emphasized this idea and about the headquarters of the Democratic Presidential candidates emphasis also was given it. The fact that on the basis of the first 11,000 votes in North Dakota from which returns were had, President Taft got about one in forty was the subject of much felicitation among the Democratic leaders about the headquarters and at the Capitol.

Naturally, Democratic asseverations were fervent that it would be good fortune for the Democratic party if the President's renomination were forced on from this time forth, and that it would not be lost on the Chicago convention.

"It is possible," asked the Roosevelt leaders, "that the Republican party, with the North Dakota result before it and the utter weakness of the President disclosed, is going to Chicago next July and nominate a man who will drag the party down to certain defeat?"

The weakness of President Taft, it was pointed out by Senator Dixon and by Ormsby McHarg today, as revealed in North Dakota, extends to many other States. In Montana, it is said, President Taft has even less strength than in North Dakota. In Washington he is quite as weak. So also in Oregon.

Likewise, in practically all the border States, Mr. Taft has a tremendous tide of opposition from Republicans of all factions and varieties.

Republican State.

The repudiation of President Taft in North Dakota can best be interpreted when it is recalled that in 1896 that State next to Pennsylvania gave the highest pro rata part of its vote to the Republican party. In 1900, only 35 per cent of the people voted the Democratic ticket. In 1904, only 20 per cent voted the Democratic ticket. In 1908, President Taft carried the State by a substantial majority.

In other words, President Taft, titular leader of his party, has been utterly repudiated in a rock-ribbed Republican State. It is not a Democratic State or a doubtful State considered in the light of Presidential elections since 1896.

It is not out that if States like Oregon, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and New Jersey, which have Presidential primaries, by their returns later on emphasize the weakness of President Taft even fractionally as much as the North Dakota outcome has emphasized it, his candidacy will have been made impossible.

WIVES, DAUGHTERS, AND SWEETHEARTS OF WRITERS AT CLUB

Annual Ladies' Day Given by Journalists Proves Success.

The National Press Club management is receiving congratulations today upon another successful "ladies' day"—that annual event when the wives, daughters, and sweethearts of the members are allowed to take a peep behind the curtains of newspaper life. The third "ladies' day" filled the assembly rooms of the club yesterday afternoon, and 'twas a rare entertainment provided for the fair guests.

The special guests of honor were Miss Mabel Boardman, director of the American Red Cross Society, who told the story of the Red Cross movement; Mrs. Louise Homer, the grand opera star, who sang two selections to the accompaniment of much applause; and Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, who talked of springtime fancies and love poems.

Mrs. Homer sang "Dearest" and "A Banjo Song," two compositions written by her husband, Sidney Homer. Mr. Bok related the troubles of an editor of a woman's magazine, and, just to show what the editor has to contend with, amusingly presented by reading a few specimens of the "love poems" that come daily to the offices of the publishing house.

Miss Boardman, in outlining the great work of the Red Cross, paid a tribute to the newspaper men, whose aid, she said, had been directly responsible for the formation of that now famous and useful organization.

Several hundred fair guests assembled

Eat What You Will, Food Makes Not Fat

It is a mistaken theory that food makes fat. It is not the food you eat but the way it is digested that makes fat. Your system produces digestive juices that turn good food into poor food and fat. Stop these juices from being made by your body and you stop making fat. The famous Marmola prescription which has created so much comment in our cities has been prepared in tablet form for the convenience of those who do not desire to take the liquid prescription. These little tablets when they reach the stomach stop the juices from working the wrong way. They renew those fluids and at once your food gives your body just what it wants and only what it needs. This is the secret of Marmola tablets. They will reduce the fat that is now on your person at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day and they will not cause you the least inconvenience or worry. You may eat early or late, you may eat still or run about, it will not make any difference. Just put a tablet in your purse or your pocket when you go out to a dinner. After each meal take one of the Marmola tablets and rest assured that the meal will not harm you or make you grow more stout. There will be no large wrinkles after your fat has fled. Your skin will be smooth and regular. These little tablets are sold at every drug store, or if your modesty will not permit you to ask for them at your druggist's you may receive a package from the makers, The Marmola Company, 381 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The price per large case of the Marmola tablets is 75 cents.

White Mountain Refrigerators \$9 up

Bohn Syphon Refrigerators \$35.00

Stone White Refrigerators \$29.00

Nursery Refrigerators . . . \$2.50

Ice Chests \$5.00 up

Gem Food Chopper (5 Knives) . . 85c

White House Floor Oil, 25c qt., 45c 1/2 gal., 75c gal.

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